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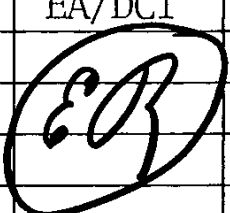
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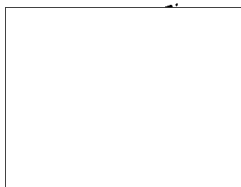
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NOTE FOR: DCI

Attached for your information is
a memo for the record from [redacted]
[redacted] a mid-level officer on the
Comptroller's staff, indicating senior
OMB officers--perhaps to include
Mr. Darman--would like an Agency
briefing on military, economic, and
political developments in the Soviet
Union. OMB is interested in the
implications for US policy of these
developments--and their ramifications
on the US budget.

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Subject: Request from OMB for Briefing on Recent Soviet Developments
and Implications for US Budget Strategy

1. [] CIA's budget examiner at OMB, today called and requested the presentation of a DI briefing at OMB on recent developments in the Soviet Union--military, economic, and political--and their implications for US policy and budgeting. The hope is that the briefing will be of sufficient import to warrant putting it on the calendar of new OMB Director, Richard Darman, during the week beginning 30 January. At this point, they do not have a commitment from Darman, but other senior staff in the National Security area at OMB have been clamoring for such a briefing.

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2. My efforts to get them to focus on what specifically they are looking for resulted in the following proposed agenda of subjects:

A. Military

- Force Reductions. Changes in the numbers; timing; amounts; types; rationales; implications.
- Military Budget. Changes--how much? when? implications (including ruble/dollar estimates for 1991-95).
- Overseas Drawdowns--personnel--Afghanistan, Angola, Vietnam. Relationship to overall force reductions and budget cuts.

B. Economic

- Relation of military budget to Perestroyka/economic reform
- Other aspects of Perestroyka--economic restructuring: prospects for implementation; key variables for success or failure.
- Future Prospects for the Soviet Economy. Indicators of success/failure. Trends.

C. Political

- Domestic-Impact of military, economic changes on Gorbachev's standing, power base.
- International-Implications of military/economic changes on developments/decisionmaking in Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Third World, China.

3. I promised to get back to [] as to the feasibility of SOVA/NIC folks doing such a briefing, of addressing most of the above-listed subjects, and of presenting it next week.

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